## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

**PRESIDENT**: I have received notice of a short notice question from Mr. Jebamony Nadar in the following terms:

"As there seems to be an amount of misunderstanding regarding the paddy purchase rules, with reference to the matters covered by the appended questions and as they are recent and important matters, I shall thank you to be so good as to treat them as short notice questions.

*Purchase of paddy.*

Will the Government be pleased to state whether order R. O. C. No. 11260/43/C. F. S. dated 16th July regarding purchase of paddy during next harvest, modifies the provisions in the previous Press Communique dated 1st February 1943, to the effect that holders of lands whose total holdings are less than one acre in extent are not liable to sell to Government?

*Actual area under paddy*

With reference to R. O. C. No. 11260/43/C. F. S. dated 16th July 1943 will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what steps have been taken to ascertain the actual area under paddy during the current season in the three southern taluks of Tovala, Agastiswaram and Kalkulam and also other taluks?

*Recent statement by the Dewan.*

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the necessary modification of the rules regarding purchase of paddy have been issued in accordance with the statement of the Dewan to this Assembly during the general discussion of the budget, to the effect that it is not the desire of Government to take the whole paddy without making sufficient provision for the means of subsistence, seeds for cultivation etc., and that the idea is to take only the balance that may remain after giving what is necessary for the land holder and that it is not at all the intention of Government to prevent the man who cultivates lands from getting the legitimate fruit of his enterprises?"

Now what I propose to do is, as it would not be satisfactory to give an answer off-hand and as the House is sitting for two more days, the answer will be furnished to this House on Friday morning and I therefore direct accordingly.

## DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*Contd.*)

### DEMAND XXIII—UPLIFT OF BACKWARD COMMUNITIES—(*Contd.*)

**MR. R. VASUDEVA PUDUVAL**: സർ, തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായവകുപ്പിലെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി അടുത്തകൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ നീക്കിവച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുകയിൽനിന്നും ഒരു പ കറയ്ക്കണമെന്ന ഒരു ഖണ്ഡനോപക്ഷേപം ശ്രീമതി നാരായണി അമ്മ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കയുണ്ടായി. അതിനെ പിൻതാങ്ങിയ പല മെമ്പറന്മാരും അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞുകൂട്ടത്തിൽ, തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ അവശസമുദായോദ്ധാരണപ്രവർത്തനത്തെ അഭിനന്ദിച്ചും ശ്ലാഘിച്ചും പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതിന് ഞാൻ അവരോട് ആദ്യമായി നന്ദിപറഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളട്ടെ.

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